

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 11/2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NAK1-BP99	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR	
				09/937240	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/00462		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 24, 2001		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 24, 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE COMPOSITING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasushi Waki and Takakazu Shiomi					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<div>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</div> <div>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</div> <div>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</div></div> <div>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<div>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</div><div>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</div> <div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</div> <div>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</div>					
Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.					
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.					
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.					
20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:					
Copy of PCT Request; Copy of PCT International Publication					

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24. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00
- ☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). ☐ 20 ☐ 30

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$80.00

18.00

160.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). ☐

0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

1,038.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27). The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

0.00

SUBTOTAL =

1,038.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). ☐ 20 ☐ 30 +

0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

1,038.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). ☒

40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$1,078.00

Amount to be:

refunded

\$

charged

\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,078.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2462. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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